



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Vijayanand Vusirikala

Application number: 09/867,865

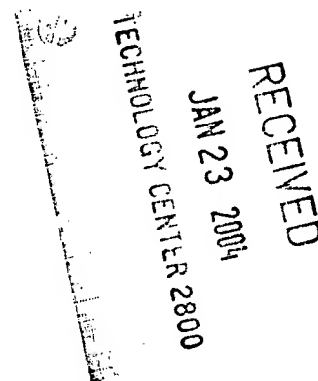
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MODE
STABILIZATION OF VCSELS USING
INCREASED BIAS CURRENT

Attorney Docket No.: SYCS-002

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This Response is being filed responsive to the Office Action of November 18, 2003. In view of the comments set forth below, the Applicants urge reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and respectfully request reexamination of the application.